



MEET JENNY JENKINS, TREASURER OF THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM BOARD

Jenny Jenkins joined the Board of Directors in 2021 with a particular interest in the theater as a part of the Civic Kids production team. She was also interested in the preservation of the building's history and status as an event center. She was voted in as the Treasurer of the board not long after.

Jenny, originally from Minnesota, grew up in Central Oregon. She lived in Hood River for 14 years while working for Hood River Memorial Hospital, then spent 23 years in northern Minnesota working for the Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Services administration. After retiring in 2014, she relocated to The Dalles to be near her 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, and now 8 great-grandchildren.

She has been a member of CAST (Creative Attention Seeking Thespians) while she lived in Hood River, Starlight Players at the Granada Theater, and the Civic's dinner theatre troupe in The Dalles, as well as an active member of the Civic Kids production team. She is excited about the upcoming theater improvements and increasing the scope and variety of the theatrical and cultural arts in The Dalles.

Jenny has been active in events at the Civic over the past 3 years. You have seen her volunteering as a bartender or event attendant, and even playing roles in different productions. She can also be found cleaning bathrooms, setting up tables and chairs, and giving 110% to any task that is thrown her way.

When Jenny is not dedicating all her time to the Civic, she loves to travel and learn about the history and culture of the places she visits. She has never been to a place that she didn't find fascinating.

Jenny encourages anyone looking for an opportunity to serve the community to consider being a board member at the Civic. She says it is an interesting and fun way to meet people and contribute to the community. She really enjoys helping facilitate the family (weddings, Quinceanera's, birthdays, Celebrations of life, reunions, showers, etc) and community events (meetings, classes, fundraisers, veterans events, blood drives, etc) that occur at the Civic.